

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. 142/003/PCT; 03-766)**

PATENT

In re Application of: Light et al.)	
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Serial No.: 09/582,492)	Before the Examiner: J. Switzer
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Filed: March 6, 2002)	Group Art Unit: 1634
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For: Detection of Human Papilloma)	
Virus in Papanicolaou (Pap) Smears)	

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AMENDMENT

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims: Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.121, Applicants present a complete listing of the claims, including marked up versions of all currently amended claims, at pages 2-4.

Remarks: Applicants' Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.